

Proposed Bill No. 795

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist. REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF THE PREPAID WIRELESS E 9-1-1 FEE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 28-30e of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the prepaid wireless E 9-1-1 fee paid by a consumer who
- 3 purchases prepaid wireless telecommunications service in a retail
- 4 transaction in an amount of less than ten dollars shall be assessed
- 5 based on a sliding scale rather than a flat fee equal to the fee assessed
- 6 on a subscriber of telephone service pursuant to section 16-256g of the
- 7 general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To make the fees charged to fund the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program more equitable as between consumers who purchase prepaid wireless telecommunications service and subscribers of telecommunications service.